



## OCTOBER 2021 MONTHLY TALK

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30 p.m.

Talk: "NZ bats - the long and the short of it"  
Speaker: Abi Quinnell, Massey University

During Alert Level 2 we are unable to hold a physical Monthly Meeting, therefore, the Branch has decided to hold it as a Zoom meeting - details below. The Zoom meeting will start at 7.30 p.m. If you wish to have the link emailed to you, please email [manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz](mailto:manawatu.branch@forestandbird.org.nz)

**F&B Manawatu Branch invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** "NZ bats - The long and the short of it"  
**Time:** Tues Oct 12, 2021 07:00 PM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://forestandbird-org-nz.zoom.us/j/82329121020?pwd=ZUdPdWRCVThlNjJjSFoR3pJUUX1UT09>

Meeting ID: 823 2912 1020  
Passcode: 362876



Bats are New Zealand's only native land mammals and Abi Quinnell has worked with both long-tailed bats and short-tailed bats for the Department of Conservation. This talk will give an overview of bats in New Zealand, including their conservation status, ecological importance and what threatens them. Department of Conservation bat monitoring aims to understand the status of each monitored population, and plenty of photos will be used to show how this is done for both species.